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The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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Stop slaughtering World's Children

In the evening of last days of Fall, 2014, six Taliban militia entered a school in Pishavar, Pakistan, and slaughtered 130 people from which 80 were children. Nowadays, politics is mixed with ignorance. There are still people who target innocent people! Those who after all these years still is not clear are after what, and what is their purpose aside from slaughter, bleed, loath, and worst of all, slaughter of all these children.

Worst is where even some of those who got mad, and sorry about those 80 children, are somehow part of this slaughter and war. Yes! This game of Politics and economics in all over the world, specifically in the Middle East, is the dirtiest game. It is scary, a world in which children are slaughtered. And to fix it, where should humanity stand?

Our world has witnessed rage of violence in recent months, from wars and conflicts to shootings and terrorist attacks all over the world. With grave sadness children were among most vulnerable victims of different forms of violence. But these are only visible forms of violence against children. On the other hand, there are many other forms such as domestic violence, sexual exploitation, slavery, child labor, child addiction and etc. Those are mostly invisible. Violence against children is everywhere; but people turn a blind eye!

Imam Ali's Relief Student Society announces its regret about the previous slaughtering in Pakistan and specifically children's bleeding, and announces its deep concerns about people's indifference towards children's conditions around the world, e.g. Iraq and Syria. IAPSRS believes that altering current situation is impossible without the feeling of responsibility of each person towards their fellow humans. Even if people would only have one thought, or would imply one logical action, towards the sufferings of human society in this world each day, we would have thousands of thoughts and beneficial actions each day, and this is the fund that would turn this planet into a safe and free place to live in. A planet in which no child is slaughtered anymore.

IAPSRS thinks to human commitment to children's welfare all over the world and protecting them from violence and poverty. We emphasize to call on people around the world come together and say that violence against children is not acceptable.